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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R)
SUBJECT: TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR VISIT OF NORTH AFRICAN CHIEFS
OF MISSION TO AMMAN

1. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR NORTH AFRICAN
CHIEFS WHILE IN AMMAN, SUBJECT TO ADDRESSEES' COMMENTS.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

AFTERNOON AND EVENING--COMS ARRIVE AMMAN, ARE MET BY
EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER POLOFF DAVID WINN AND JORDANIAN
SECURITY PERSONNEL. CHECK INTO INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL.

8:30 P.M. COMS ARE GUESTS OF AMBASSADOR AND MRS PICKERING
AT IN-HOUSE DINNER IN THEIR HONOR AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE. DUE
TO LATE ARRIVAL OF AIRCRAFT, IT IS NOT CONSIDERED FEASIBLE
TO INVITE NON-EMBASSY GUESTS TO DINNER.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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MORNING COMS INVITED TO VISIT SITE OF ROMAN CITY OF JERASH,
45 MINUTES' DRIVE FROM AMMAN. RETURN TO AMMAN, LUNCH AT HOTEL.

AFTERNOON FREE TIME. WE ASSUME COMS WILL NOT RPT NOT BE
AT AIRPORT FOR SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE BECAUSE OF
JORDANIAN CONCENTRATION ON BILATERAL NATURE OF SECRETARY'S
VISIT AND OUR DESIRE TO KEEP NORTH AFRICAN COMS VISIT IN

LOW KEY. COMS WOULD MEET SECRETARY AT EMBASSY EMPLOYEES' BRIEFING OR AT SECRETARY-COMS MEETING. SECRETARIAL SERVICES, TELEGRAPHIC TRAFFIC, AND OFFICE FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN EMBASSY.

4:30 P.M. COMS INVITED TO ATTEND SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH EMBASSY EMPLOYEES.

5:15-7:00 P.M. MEETING IN EMBASSY WITH SECRETARY. REQUEST DEPT ADVISE PARTICIPANTS AND IF EMBASSY NOTETAKER SHOULD BE PRESENT.

EVENING DINNER PRIVATELY AT HOTEL OR OTHER RESTAURANTS.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:30-9:30 A.M. POSSIBLE COMS MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY NOT ATTENDING PALACE BREAKFAST. REQUEST DEPT INDICATE IF SAUNDERS, QUANDT AND CARTER MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSIONS.

9:30 A.M. SIGHTSEEING AROUND AMMAN IF DESIRED; SECRETARIAL AND OFFICE FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT EMBASSY.

1:00 P.M. LUNCH WITH DCM AND MRS ROSCOE SUDDARTH FOR THOSE COMS WHO HAVE NOT DEPARTED AMMAN.

AFTERNOON INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL PLANS. EMBASSY CAN ARRANGE DAY TRIP (OR OVERNIGHT TO PETRA. PETRA IS THREE-HOUR DRIVE FROM AMMAN (ONE-WAY).

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